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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 December 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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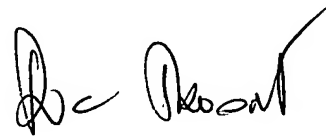
d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claims 7,8,10, and 11 will be rejoined into the allowed claims 1-6,9 and 26-46.

The independent claim 22 is not allowed to rejoin the allowed claims since it requires an additional search.

Therefore, the allowed claims are: 1-11 and 26-46.



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